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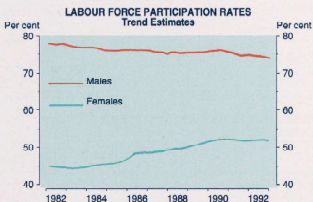
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KEY FACTS

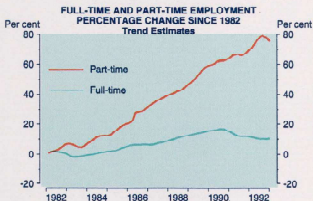
		<i>Annual average</i>	
		<i>1982</i>	<i>1992</i>
CIVILIAN POPULATION			
Aged 15 and over	million	11.4	13.7
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION			
Participation rates			
—males	%	77.4	74.4
—females	"	44.6	51.9
—persons	"	60.0	60.0
EMPLOYMENT			
Employed persons			
—males	'000	4,057.6	4,452.0
—females	"	2,357.3	3,241.8
—total	"	6,414.9	7,693.7
—full time	%	83.4	76.5
—part time	"	16.6	23.5
Employment/population ratio	"	55.6	56.2
UNEMPLOYMENT			
Unemployed persons	'000	494.9	933.1
Unemployment rate			
—males	%	6.4	11.4
—females	"	8.5	10.0
—persons	"	7.2	10.8
—aged 15-19	"	18.4	24.6
Average duration, persons	weeks	30.9	50.1
HOURS OF WORK			
Average weekly hours worked			
by employed persons	hours	34.4	34.7
—full time	"	38.3	40.8
—part time	"	14.8	15.0
Average overtime hours per employee	"	1.4	1.1
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS		<i>12 months ended December</i>	
		<i>1982</i>	<i>1992</i>
Industrial disputes—			
Working days lost per thousand employees	no.	358	158
Days lost	'000	1,980.4	945.4
		<i>August</i>	
		<i>1990</i>	<i>1992</i>
Trade union members	'000	2,659.6	2,508.8
CHANGE IN WAGES AND PRICES		<i>12 months to 1992</i>	<i>10 years to 1992</i>
		%	%
Average weekly earnings, full-time adults	Nov.	1.7	81.2
Award rates of pay index, full-time adults	Nov.	0.9	59.0
Consumer price index, All groups	Dec. Qtr	0.3	78.9

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

EMPLOYMENT



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, August 1992

	'000	%
Private	4,156.4	71.2
Public—		
Commonwealth	388.5	6.7
State	1,136.0	19.4
Local	160.3	2.7
Total	1,684.8	28.8
Total	5,841.1	100.0

Source: *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

EMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: INDUSTRY

August 1992

	'000	%
Mining	77.7	1.3
Manufacturing	900.7	15.4
Electricity, gas and water	101.4	1.7
Construction	256.6	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,193.3	20.4
Transport and storage	264.5	4.5
Communication	116.1	2.0
Finance, property and business services	761.2	13.0
Public administration and defence	321.0	5.5
Community services	1,382.9	23.7
Recreation, personal and other services	460.6	7.9
Total	5,841.1	100.0

Source: *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION

Annual average, 1992

	'000	%
Managers and administrators	859.4	11.2
Professionals	1,044.2	13.6
Para-professionals	456.7	6.0
Tradespersons	1,140.1	14.9
Clerks	1,275.9	16.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	1,193.7	15.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	541.6	7.1
Labourers and related workers	1,151.3	15.0

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

JOB VACANCIES

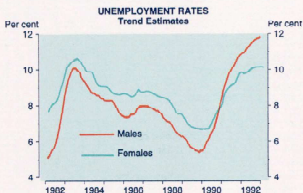
JOB VACANCIES: INDUSTRY

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	15 Nov. 1991	20 Nov. 1992
Manufacturing	3.3	4.5
Electricity, gas and water	0.2	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	5.3	4.7
Finance, property and business services	2.3	5.2
Public administration and defence	2.5	2.8
Community services	6.4	5.7
Other	4.9	6.1
Total all industries	24.9	29.2

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK Annual average 1992 (^{'000})

Age group	Looking for		Total
	Full-time work	Part-time work	
Males			
15-19	68.8	27.1	95.9
20 and over	456.4	20.3	476.7
Total	525.2	47.4	572.6
Females			
15-19	55.2	30.6	85.8
20 and over	206.8	67.9	274.7
Total	262.0	98.5	360.5
Persons			
15-19	124.0	57.7	181.7
20 and over	663.2	88.2	751.4
Total	787.2	145.9	933.1

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT '000

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Annual average	
	1991	1992
Less than 4	131.4	120.1
4 and under 13	187.1	175.5
13 and under 52	307.1	324.6
52 and over	195.3	313.0
Total	820.9	933.1

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

EARNINGS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)

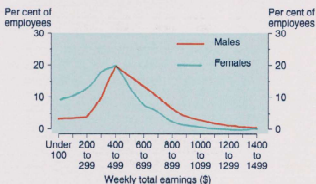
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Full-time adults—

	1991	1992
Males	654.20	670.30
Females	527.40	532.90
Persons	610.70	621.00

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0).

DISTRIBUTION OF ALL EMPLOYEES BY LEVELS OF WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1992

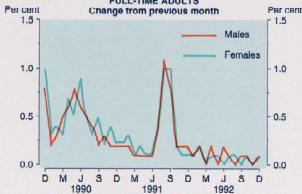


Source: *Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia* (6306.0).

AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES FULL-TIME ADULTS

Change from previous month



Source: *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (6312.0).

LABOUR COSTS

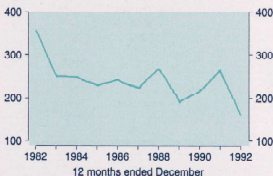
LABOUR COSTS PER EMPLOYEE, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, 1990-91 (\$)

Type of Labour Cost	Private	Public	Total
Earnings	24,815	29,541	26,225
Other labour costs	2,974	4,768	3,509
Payroll tax	1,140	2,839	1,647
Superannuation	992	1,115	1,029
Workers' compensation	602	698	630
Fringe benefits tax	240	117	203
Total major labour costs	27,788	34,309	29,734

Source: Labour Costs, Australia (6348.0).

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES



Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0).

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS AGED 15 OR MORE WHO WERE EMPLOYED IN FEBRUARY 1992

	'000	%
With post-school qualifications	3,830.2	50.6
Without post-school qualifications	3,599.5	47.5
Attended highest level of school	1,102.5	14.6
Did not attend highest level of school	2,471.9	32.6
Never attended school	11.6	0.2
Still attending school	141.5	1.9
Total	7,571.1	100.0

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia (6235.0).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Popu- lation mid- 1992 (million)	Parti- cipation rate Annual average 1991 %	Unem- ployment rate Annual average 1991 %
Australia	17.8	62.5	9.5
Canada	27.4	64.4	10.2
France	56.9	52.9	9.0
Italy	58.0	48.9	10.8
Japan	124.4	63.7	2.1
Sweden	8.7	66.2	2.7
United Kingdom	57.8	60.2	7.9
U.S.A.	255.6	63.1	6.6

Source: 1992 World Population Data Sheet, Population Reference Bureau, Inc.; OECD Labour Force Statistics

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